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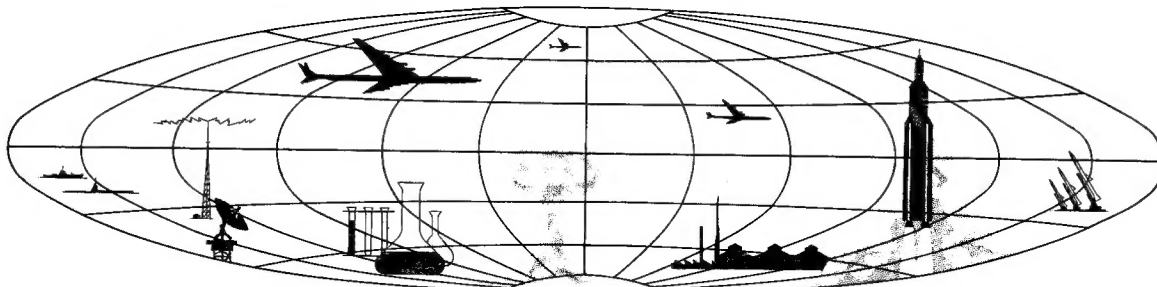


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3389, DATED 26 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2303N 08133W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08255W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS COVERED AND 3 WITH POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES. TWO CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENT. OTHER TWO HOLD POSITIONS CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS, TWO WITH MISSILES, IN REVETMENTS. SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND 6
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD AREAS.
RADAR IS CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (TWO WITH MISSILES), 10
CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN THE HOLD AREA, AND
RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS COVERED).
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 B-26, 24 FAGOT/FRESCO, 13 FISHBED,
3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AND
2 COLT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE CONSTELLATION, 4 PROBABLE
BRITANNIA, 11 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

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OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 HARE, 38 HOUND AND ONE CAB.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PF AND 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AND 4 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 11 LARGE VESSELS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

VEHICLES -- NONE.

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3389 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF
82 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE. --

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD

2257N 08239W
2257N 08236W
2137N 08258W
2138N 08257W
2300N 08246W
2150N 08247W

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25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH

2301N 08242W
2153N 08243W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD
BAHIA HONDA PORT
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

2246N 08258W
2257N 08317W
2309N 08213W
2257N 08221W
2306N 08226W
2255N 08311W
2256N 08311W
2300N 08226W
2252N 08233W
2258N 08311W
2301N 08226W
2259N 08228W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2256N 08223W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
MANAGUA AIRFIELD
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
MARIEL PORT
NUEVA GERONA PORT
SANTA LUCIA PORT
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT
LA COLOMA PORT

2301N 08213W
2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2233N 08351W
2205N 08409W
2218N 08332W
2221N 08339W
2243N 08349W
2306N 08211W
2206N 08409W
2258N 08217W
2225N 08341W
2301N 08245W
2153N 08248W
2240N 08358W
2241N 08218W
2214N 08334W

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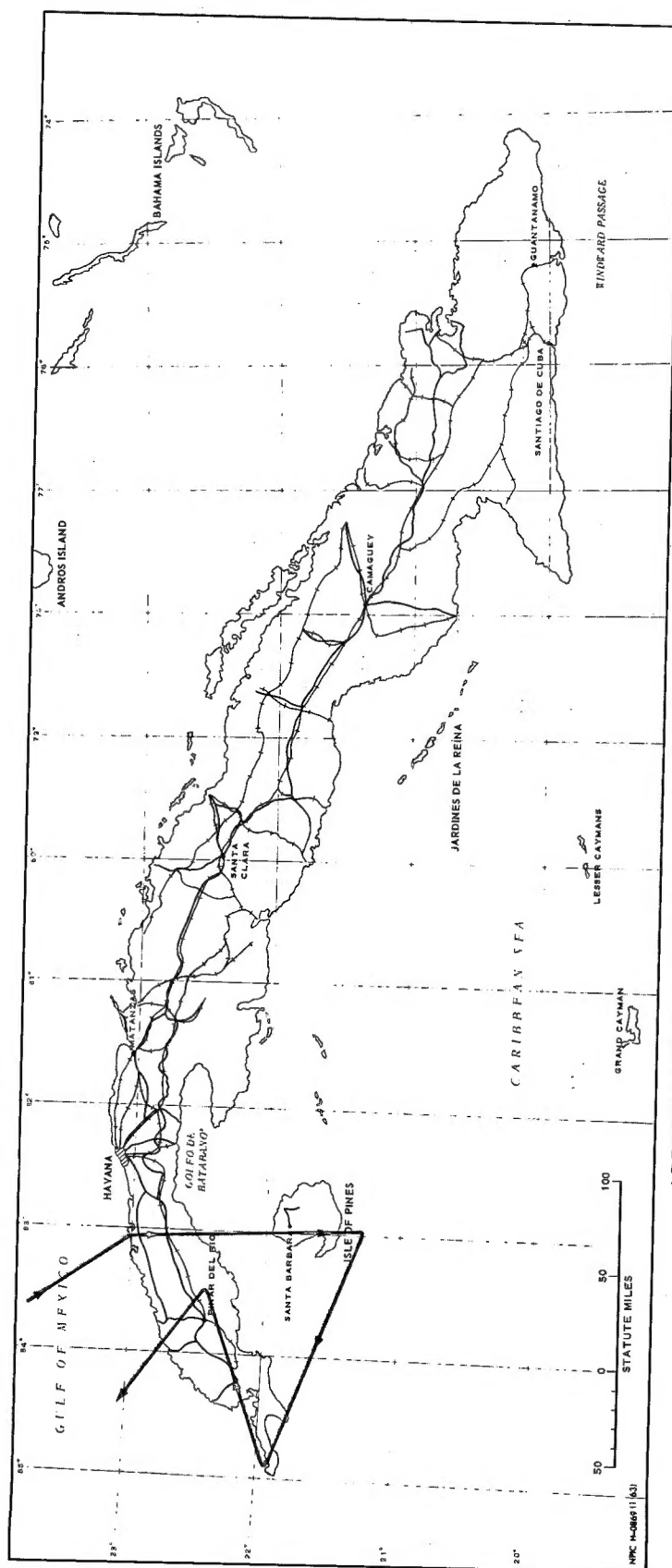
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CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N 08342W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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